

Eaton County Courthouse  
W. Lawrence Avenue  
Charlotte  
Eaton County  
Michigan

HABS No. MI-229

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Michigan	COUNTY Eaton	TOWN OR VICINITY Charlotte
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Eaton County Courthouse		HABS NO. MI-229
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) W. Lawrence Avenue		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) C. 1883	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Late 19th century public building		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Second Renaissance Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick and stone		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 2½ stories above elevated basement; rectangular with projections on three sides; Approximately 70' x 85' plus projections		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Hip roof; three-stage square cupola with octagonal dome, statue of Justice on top; 2 second story porticoes on the south and east sides; rotunda and colored glass skylight		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Elaborate interior trim; ceramic tiled floors in public areas; heavy iron or steel safe door with pilaster strip on each side of opening and pediment; raised panel in the frieze of safe door is painted with a landscape scene.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places		
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